their paper is being used by newspapers and its quality is found satisfactory by them, are being considered by Government for inclusion in Schedule I to the Newsprint Control Order, 1962, declaring them as mills manufacturing newsprint. Similarly for paper industry fresh capacity is being permitted. LOIs and IEMs for a capacity of 59.90 lakh tonnes have been filed upto 31.1.95 for various varieties of Paper & Paper Board.

(d) The Newsprint Import Policy is reviewed by the Government from time to time and suitable amendments are considered as and when necessary.

Reference of Toshiba Anand to BIFR

1585. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the case of Toshiba Anand Company was referred to BIFR;

(b) how many sittings have since taken place alongwith the dates of each sittings;

(c) how many employees were on the roll when it was referred to BIFR;

(d) what was the reserve price fixed for the company by BIFR;

(e) what were its assets and liabilities;

(f) what was its capacity of production of dry cells and other items;

(g) whether any proposal was placed before BIFR by trade unions to take over and run it as workers co-operative, if so, the details of the project and the reaction of BIFR towards it;

(h) whether the State Government supported the proposal and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(i) what other steps are being considered to revive the sick company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (i) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Growth in industrial production

1586. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of growth of industrial production in the country since 1990-91;

(b) whether this rate is higher or lower than the rate of industrial growth during the 1980s; and

(c) the factors underlying such an increase or a decrease in the rate of growth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per the quick index of industrial production the rate of growth of industrial production since 1990-91 has been as follows:

Year	Rate of Growth
1990-91	8.3%
1991-92	0.6%
1992-93	2.3%
1993-94	4.4%
1994-95 (April—November)	8.7%

(b) The rate of growth of industrial production during the 1980s had averaged 7.8%.